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**In re application of:** Srivastava et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
May 11, 2007

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous**

Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
 Other

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$790.00
Total Claims	36	- 36*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 6**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$360.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$450.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$1020.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,810.00</b>

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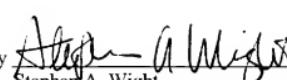
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- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- Paid herewith is \$1,810.00 for filing this RCE.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.
- If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that the amendment submitted with this RCE results in an additional application size fee for pages in excess of 100, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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